

WINTER

will be here in earnest before long. Pretty soon the cold winds will blow, snow will fly, and old Jack Frost will begin his reign in earnest.

COLD WEATHER

means more fire in houses—increases the danger of your property burning down. Now, more than ever, you need fire insurance. Come and see us about fire insurance, or we will come and see you, if that be your desire.

The J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Genuine Staghorn Toilet, Military, and Manicure Sets at Jackson's.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday night.

A number of the Tazewell lawyers are attending circuit court at Grundy, Va.

Come to The Big Store for your Xmas gifts.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Judge Henson adjourned circuit court for the term on Monday afternoon.

Buy your wife a handsome set of furs for Christmas.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. Samuel C. Barns is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home in Bluefield, W. Va.

Handsome line of Rugs for Xmas gifts, at The Big Store.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Bazaar in the Town Hall Friday afternoon Dec., 13.

Mothers buy your son a suit or an overcoat for a Christmas gift.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

The many friends of R. L. Gillespie, postmaster at Graham, will regret to learn that he is ill with typhoid fever.

Ladies' Coats and Rain Coats for Xmas gifts.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

"The Union Depot" a farce at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec., 20. Tickets on sale at Jackson's Tuesday before the play.

A line of fancy Crepe De chene scarfs just the thing for a Xmas gift.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Clyde Thompson, son of G. S. Thompson of Thompson Valley, has gotten home from Lynchburg, where he has been going to school.

Table Linen, Napkins, and Towels make nice Xmas gifts.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. J. Powell Royall has been quite sick for nearly a week, and we regret to hear that he may have typhoid fever.

Silk and wool shawls—all prices from 50c to \$5.00 for Xmas gifts.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. C. J. Barns accompanied the remains of Mrs. Polly Peery from Paris, Ky., to this place, and he is now here shaking hands with his old friends.

How about a nice umbrella for a Xmas gift. We have them.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. Joseph S. Wimmer is desperately ill with typhoid fever at his home in Thompson Valley. His friends are fearful that he will not recover.

Handbags, Card Cases, and Pocket Books for Xmas presents.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Take oyster lunch with the Ladies of the Cemetery Association in the Town Hall, at noon Friday, and again at night. It will cost you only 25 cents.

The newest things in ladies' and gents' Neckwear. Suitable for Xmas gift.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

No more deserving cause calls for our aid than that for which the Yuletide Plaisance has been gotten up so let everybody go to the Town Hall, Friday, Dec. 13. No admission will be charged in the afternoon. In the evening ten cents only.

Gentlemen's gloves, and Suspenders put up in single boxes for Xmas gifts.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Don't forget "The Union Depot" at the Town Hall, Friday night, Dec., 20. Go and have a jolly hour. Fifty characters in the play, and all who witness "The County Fair" know what our young people can do when they try on the stage.

What makes a nicer Xmas gift than a stylish overcoat, we have them.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

There will be a stated communication of Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M., on next Monday night, December 16th. All Master Masons are requested to be present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed at this meeting.

From Monday, 16th, until Christmas we will sell Pure stick candy, 6 cents per pound, limited 5 pounds to a customer.

Best raisins, 13 cents per pound.

Nice mixed nuts, 15 cents per pound.

We also have nice line boxed and loose candies, oranges, figs, etc., which we will make you special prices.

Tazewell Supply Co.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

See the Manicure, Toilet and Military Sets at Jackson's.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Pickard and Old Ivory China at reduced prices at Jackson's.

Biggest line of Christmas goods at Tazewell Supply Co.'s store that has ever been brought to Tazewell.

Dr. R. B. Gillespie still continues quite ill but he is now getting better.

Santa Clause has a present at our store for you. Come and see what it is. Tazewell Supply Co.

The latest Styles in Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Card Cases and Pocket Books at Jackson's.

The Tazewell Republican will reach six thousand Republican voters this week.

Christmas gifts for everybody at the Tazewell Supply Co.'s.

Don't purchase your Xmas presents till you have paid a visit to The Big Store.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Rev. C. W. Hollis, of Welch, W. Va., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Have you seen the big Teddy Bear at Tazewell Supply Co.'s store?

If you don't see what you want for a Xmas present, come to The Big Store and we will assist you.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Gift-giving season is now on—we are ready.

Tazewell Supply Co.

Some pretty new things in Japanese hand drawn work. Just in at The Big Store.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Money travels far in holiday goods this season at Tazewell Supply Co.'s store.

Pretty, stylish, and dainty neckwear for ladies. Always good for Xmas gifts. No where can you find a better line.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

We want to show you our furniture department. Just unloaded two car loads. Buying in large quantities enables us to make you better prices. A fair comparison is all we ask.

Tazewell Supply Co.

Ladies, Gentlemen and childrens Handkerchiefs put up in dainty boxes for Xmas gifts.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

I will appear in the big window at Tazewell Supply Co.'s store from one to two o'clock, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, before Christmas. Come to see me.

Santa Clause.

On Tuesday morning a telegram was received at Tazewell, announcing the death of Mrs. Polly Peery. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. J. Barns, at Paris, Ky., on Monday night. The deceased was Miss Polly Gillespie before her marriage, and was the widow of the late Harvey Peery, who lived and died on the Clinch, four miles west of Tazewell. She was seventy-eight years old, and was a good Christian woman. Her remains were brought to Tazewell on yesterday, and were buried by the side of her husband on the Clinch.

See our line of Rugs, Druggets and Matting.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

After the recent jail delivery at this place, in which eleven prisoners made their escape, it was found that some person had conveyed to the men who did the breaking a number of hack saws. The authorities obtained sufficient evidence to secure an indictment against David Tackett, father of Sid Tackett, one of the prisoners who escaped. The grand jury at the last term of the circuit court found an indictment against David Tackett for slipping the saws into the jail. Immediately after the indictment steps were taken to have him arrested in Pike county, Ky., where he had been located. On Tuesday, H. F. Peery, deputy sheriff of Tazewell county, left for Pikeville, Ky., with proper papers, to bring Tackett here. If he is proved guilty as laid in the indictment, the penalty will be a long term in the penitentiary.

If you can't think of anything else. Buy your fellow a nice four in hand tie, but up in a neat box. We have the latest.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

YULETIDE PLAISANCE.

On Friday at one o'clock the various departments of the Yuletide Plaisance will be opened, and everybody is invited to come to look, and to buy. Such a display for children has never been in this town, and it is hoped they will all attend.

At seven o'clock Friday evening music will enliven the occasion. You are to come, linger as long as you will, and have a good time.

Oysters will be served in the hall Friday noon, beginning at 12 o'clock, and again in the evening, from 5 o'clock on.

A great line of ladies' and Gents' Neckwear.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

TAZEWELL MILL.

As I wish to conduct a cash business, those who have been and are still running accounts with the mill will kindly come and settle up. Please stop and think of your account, and let us make each other happy at the close of the year.

Yours very truly,
J. S. Thompson.

Dec. 12, 1907-12

W. P. CECIL
Notary Public

CEDAR BLUFF, VIRGINIA

I am prepared to do all kinds of notarial work. Call on me when you want such service.

Send us your next order for job work—we are in a position to do it just a little better and a little cheaper than any other printing office in this section. Send for price list.

Chapman's

The Store That Sets the Pace

JUST TWO MORE WEEKS in which to do your XMAS SHOPPING. Better read this list and see if there isn't something in it you want.

Suggestions—Ladies and Girls

Fancy Comb Sets.
Neckwear in Fancy Boxes.
Imported Shopping Bags.
Hand Bags, beaded and leather.
Card Cases.
Silk Garters.
Handkerchiefs, in gift boxes.
Fancy Purses, for children.
Silk Umbrellas.
Bureau Scarfs, hemstitched.
Linen Towels, in drawn work.
Silk Elastic Belts, fancy buckles.
Fancy Aprons.
LaFrance Slippers.
Silk Floss Pillows.
Children's Slippers.
Holiday Ribbons.
Fur Coats.
Pillow Tops, cords to match.
Slipper Cases.
Wall Pockets.
Fancy "Catch-alls."
Laundry Bags.

Silk Shawls.
Heavy All Wool Shawls.
Zephyr Shawls, all colors.
Fascinators.
Automobile Scarfs.
Leggins for Children.
Overgaiters for Ladies.
Fur Scarfs.
Child's (5 pc.) White Fur Set.
Fur Sets, Scarf and Muff.
Kid Gloves, in gift boxes.
Silk Gloves, all lengths.
Silk Mittens, Christmas boxes.
Silk Stockings.
Silk Scarfs.
Silk Mufflers, all colors.
Pillow Shams.
Lace Bed Sets.
Bedroom Slippers, all colors.
Slumber Slippers.
Bath Robes.
Silk Petticoats.
Subscription to Home Journal.

Suggestions—Men and Boys

Silk Suspenders, in gift boxes.
Holiday Cravats, Christmas boxes.
Dress Kid Gloves.
Night Robes and Pajamas.
Laundry Bags.
Pockets for Bedroom Slippers.
Overgaiters.
Riding Gloves.
Coasting Gloves for Boys.
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs.
Silk Scarfs.
Silk Mufflers.
Silk Umbrellas.
Bedroom Slippers.
Slippers for Little Boys.

Leather Collar Boxes, for the man who travels.
Fancy Vests.
White Vests.
Overcoats and Suits, for "Little Men" under 12.
Smoking Jackets.
Loungeing Robes.
Bath Robes.
Bath Slippers.
House Slippers.
Outing Night Robes.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Invisible Rubber Shoes.
Little Boys' Suspenders, in boxes.

FOR SALE—Fully paid up course in Mechanical Drawing without Mathematics, in the International Correspondence Schools. For further information write to Box 237, Marion, Va.

FOR SALE—Property renting for \$100.00 a month. Located at Williamson, W. Va. For full information write to M. COPELAND, East Radford, Va.

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Great Clothing Sale!

WE'VE GOT TOO MANY

Suits and we don't believe that you have got enough. We want to sell ours and here is the way we feel about it: We would rather sacrifice our profit and part of the cost than carry the goods over to another season. There is nothing wrong about our proposition.

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS For Us To Do So.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO

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THE SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1907, AND LASTS TEN DAYS.

Now is the time to save money by spending it. Look over these offers—and still they are only a portion of our present inducements

All of our Men's Trousers Boys' and Children's Suits go in this Sale at REDUCED PRICES.

This is simply a MARK-DOWN, you'll find the old prices as well as the sale price on every article. Remember the date, Saturday, December 14th, 1907, and continues for ten days. Perhaps you can afford to stay away from this sale, but we doubt it.

HANKINS & SON
ECONOMY STORE,
TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

NOTICE.

By consent of all parties concerned, I have withdrawn from the firm of Hurt & Hurt and will not be responsible for any future liabilities created by the firm.

Oct. 1st, 1907.

L. B. HURT,
Richlands, Va.

A great bargain in ladies Coats, Rain coats and skirts.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

CLEANING AND PRESSING. Both Ladies and Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. All orders attended to promptly and delivered to your place of residence, if so desired. I will feel very grateful for a share of your patronage.

MRS. BELLE CAUDILL,
Tazewell Avenue,
Tazewell, Va.

Come to The Big Store for your Xmas goods.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Place your orders now for next year Magazines. We have some good combinations, or will duplicate the offers of any responsible agency.

Jno. E. Jackson.

Shoes for all at The Big Store.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

\$20 REWARD—A large black hound dog was lost or stolen from my home near Richlands a few days ago. He has yellow legs and yellow spots over eyes, gap torn in one ear. The dog is friendly. Call him "Doc" and he will grin. I will pay any person \$20 reward who returns him to Merchants and Farmers Bank or to W. B. Spratt, Richlands, Va.

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R. P. MORRIS,
Richlands, Va.

Ladies Coats and Rain Coats at reduced prices.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

FOR SALE—Fifty fat cows, heifers and steers, also fifty steer and heifer calves.
Litz & Smoot,
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Men Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices for 30 days.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on any of my lands situated in Tazewell county, Va., on the Coal Branch, two miles west of Pocahontas, and known as the Hugh Dillon place.

John W. Moore.

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Xmas Neckwear at "The Big Store."
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

SIDE-TRACKED

There was a car load of our best flour rolled onto the side-track a few days ago.

For cake making and yeast bread this flour stands very far above the average good flour. You have never had a better chance to buy as good flour as is under the sun, without any exception, for

\$6.25 A BARREL.

We stake our reputation on this flour. Our name, our guarantee goes with it.

Several other favorite kinds if you say so, but we ask you particularly to try the flour that has been our "standby" for so long.

Harrison, Barns & Co.,
LEADING RETAILERS OF
PURE GROCERIES

SOME NEW BOOKS BY POPULAR AUTHORS

AT Jackson's

Arethusa—by Crawford.
My Merry Lockhurst—by A. and E. Castle.
Love of Life—by Jack London.
The Fruit of the Tree—by Edith Wharton.
The Knight of the Silver Star.
Susan Clegg and A Man in the House—by Warner.
Satan Sanderson—by Hallie E. Rives.
The Lions Share—by Octave Thanet.
The Brass Bowl—by Louis Vance.
The Daughter of Anderson Crow—by McCutcheon.
The Shepherd of the Hills.
The Way of a Man—Emerson Hough.
The Shuttle—Frances Hodgson Burnett.
The Secret Agent—Conrad.
The Blue Man's Daughter—by C. T. Brady.
Fishermans' Luck—by Van Dyke.
A Horse Tale—by Mark Twain.
The Boys of the Old Glee Club—by James Whitcomb Riley.
Morning—by James Whitcomb Riley.
Neighboring Farms—by James Whitcomb Riley.
The Golden Year—by James Whitcomb Riley.

ACKNOWLEDGED THE CORN

A Popular Expression That Had Its Origin in Congress.

The following is the origin of "I acknowledge the corn," which is used in the sense of admitting failure or having been outwitted: In 1828 Andrew Stewart was in congress discussing the principles of protection and said in the course of his remarks that Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana sent their haystacks, cornfields and fodder to New York and Philadelphia markets to sell.

Charles A. Wyckliffe jumped up and said: "Why, that is absurd, Mr. Speaker. I call the gentleman to order. He is stating an absurdity. We never send haystacks or cornfields to New York or Philadelphia."

"Well, what do you send?" asked Stewart.

"We send," replied Wyckliffe, "horses, cattle, hogs and mules."

"Well," continued Stewart, "what makes your horses, cattle, hogs and mules? You feed \$300 worth of hay to a horse; you get on top of your haystack and ride off to market. How about your cattle? You make every one carry \$50 worth of hay or grass to an eastern market. You send a hog worth \$10 to market. How much corn at 33 cents a bushel does it take to fatten it? Why, thirty bushels. Then you put thirty bushels of corn into the shape of a hog and make it walk to an eastern market."

Before Stewart could proceed further Wyckliffe arose and said, "Mr. Speaker, I acknowledge the corn."

Friendly Aid.

Jinks—See here, old boy! You ought to do something to reduce your flesh. You are becoming fearfully stout.

Minke—Say, Jinks, you are about the fatterest friend who has made that offensive remark today, and I'm getting tired of it. It worries me.

Jinks—That's all right. Worry reduces flesh.—New York Weekly.

A Stronuous Life.

"I suppose a public man has to read a great deal," said the thoughtful man.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "the demand for anecdotes is so great now that a man has to keep digging in the library all the time in order to keep up the supply of stories about himself."

—Washington Star.

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Represents the following Insurance Companies:

NAME	ASSETS
Virginia State	\$ 818,089.00
Firemens Fund	5,722,374.00
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Southern Underwriters	923,964.00
New York Underwriters	19,049,930.00
St. Paul Fire & Marine	2,430,282.00
Royal	12,903,820.00
Hanover	4,228,427.00
German American	13,798,730.00
North British & Mercantile	6,712,617.00

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